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1. ☒ The amendment filed on *04 May 2005* under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

   a) ☒ entered.

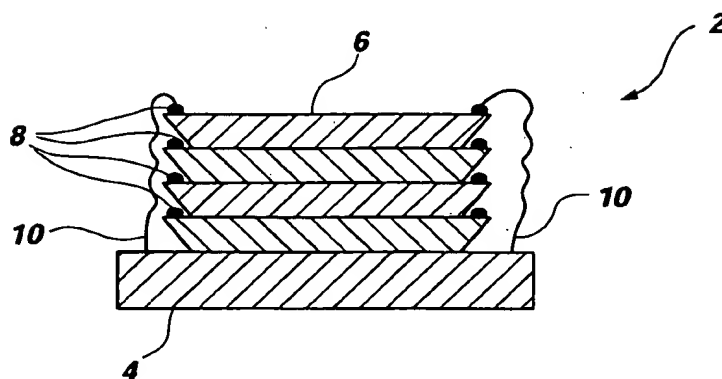   b) ☐ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.

   c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

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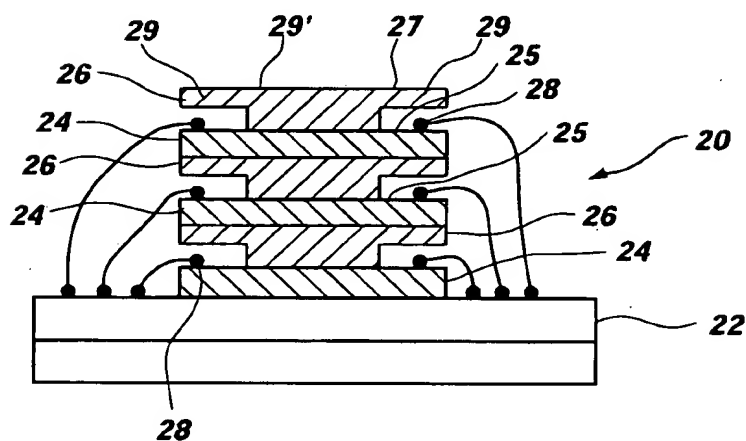
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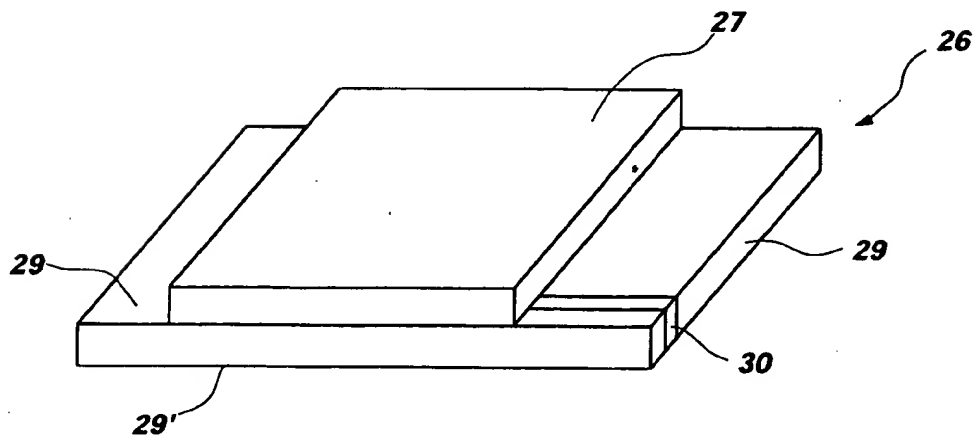
   e) ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.

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Fig. 1
(PRIOR ART)

Fig. 2

Fig. 3